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PETITION TO CORRECT ENTITY STATUS AND PAY DEFICIENT FEES

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37CFR 1.28(c) the assignee of the above-identified patent hereby  
petitions to change the status of this application from small entity to large entity. The  
claim to small entity status was established in good faith and through error, the office was  
not notified of the change of status.

The applicant erroneously paid:


the issue fee at the small entity rate of \$700.00 on March 19, 2007.

The current fee at this date for the payment of the issue fee is \$1510.00

The applicant respectfully requests the deficiency resulting from the previous  
erroneous payment of small entity fees of \$810.00 be charged to deposit account 503404.

The director is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 503404.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
FRANK NGUYEN  
VICE PRESIDENT INTELLECTUAL  
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